

INFANT ASYLUM ANNEX DEDICATED

**New Building in the Bronx Cost
\$25,000 and All of Its
Rooms Are Sunny.**

EQUIPPED BY MRS. GREENHUT

**Helpful Work of the Asylum Praised
by Borough President Marks
—Officers Re-elected.**

A new building with fourteen isolated rooms arranged for the special treatment and observation of patients in connection with the work of the Hebrew Infant Asylum at Kingsbridge Road and University Avenue, the Bronx, was dedicated yesterday at the nineteenth annual meeting of the asylum.

The new structure cost \$25,000, and is situated 200 feet from the southern end of the main building. Each room in it opens to air and sunlight. Here the infants under one year old will be placed when received at the institution and kept under observation for three weeks, or until such time as the physicians may decide that the child is free from the least evidence of disease, and may be safely transferred to the wards.

The equipment for the interior of the new building, including furnishings and medical appliances, is the gift of Mrs. J. B. Greenhut. The equipment cost, \$2,000.

President Douglas Mathewson of the Borough of the Bronx, President Marcus M. Marks of Manhattan, and Nathaniel Meyer of the Hebrew Technical School for Girls, speaking at the dedicatory exercises, praised the helpful work of the asylum, a work which has no exact parallel in any other institution in the country, it was said.

It was announced by President Benno Neuberger of the asylum that the annual charitable benefit formerly given by the late Henry B. Harris, the theatrical manager, had been continued by his widow, and that her gift from that source this season amounts to \$5,000, the proceeds of the entertainment she conducted with the assistance of a committee composed of S. S. Japha, Max J. Ahrens, and Melville Regensburg.

Mrs. S. S. Japha, President of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the asylum, presented a check yesterday for \$1,000, the proceeds from the circle's work. Other donations and gifts included \$500 from Clara Levine, \$1,000 from the estate of Nathan Herrmann, \$500 from Jacob Paskus, and numerous smaller contributions. Membership dues for the year brought in \$30,276.

During the year 622 infants were cared for, of whom 312 were admitted since the last report, and 382 of them remain. The infants, who are provided for until they reach the age of 5 years, were distributed during the year in this way: Adoption, 2; returned to parents, 180; Hebrew Orphan Asylum, 2; Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society, 17; Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum, 7; Children's Aid Society and to hospitals, 11. Deaths during the year were 21.

President Neuberger announced that the State Board of Charities had investigated the asylum, and had found it to be satisfactory in every respect, and had graded its class and equipment in Class No. 1. In addition to the President these officers were elected: Charles Hirschhorn and Larry R. Cohn, Vice Presidents; S. F. Eleier, Treasurer, and Joseph L. Reiling, Secretary. Miss Caroline J. Weller was re-elected Superintendent. The Directors, all of whom were present, also were re-elected.

TEA DANCE FOR SUFFRAGE.

**Well-Known Players on Programme
of Affair at the Biltmore.**

A number of prominent women are in charge of the dramatic tea dance for suffrage to take place next Monday afternoon in the ballroom of the Biltmore. Among them are Mrs. John Purroy Mitchel, Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, Mrs. William Curtis Demorest, Mrs. Carroll Beckwith, Mrs. Henry Villard, Mrs. James Mott Hartshorne, Mrs. Howard Mansfield, and Mrs. Leigh French.

The New York State Woman Suffrage Association originated the plan and will benefit from the proceeds. A short programme, comprising dances, readings, and a playlet, will precede the tea and the dancing. Edith Wynne Matthison will read a selection, Miss Florence Fleming Noyes will execute the "Dance of Victory," Laurette Taylor will do a little sketch, Lydia Lopoukova will dance, and a scene from "La Cordette" will be acted by Mme. Pilar-Morin and Pauline Maurice. Dr. Anna Shaw will also give a short address on "Our Cause."

Among those who will be at the tea tables are Constance Collier, Kitty Cheatham, Eva Moss, Alice Harcourt-Fischer, Bijou Fernandez, Jane Cowell, Alexandra Carlisle, Bille Burke, Blanche Bates, Mary Nash, Isabel Irving, Alice Frohman, Margaret Wycherly, Mary Shaw, and Louise Closser Hale.

A number of playwrights and managers are among the patrons, including Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, Hartley Manners, Winthrop Ames, W. A. Brady, Harrison Gray Fiske, Daniel Frohman, James Forbes, Charles Rann Kennedy, Percy Mackaye, George Middleton, Cecil de Mille, Cleveland Moffett, Edgar Selwyn, and George C. Tyler.

FRENCH HOSPITAL DANCE

**To be Given at the Plaza for Social
Welfare Branch.**

The Woman's Auxiliary of the French Hospital, 450 West Thirty-fourth Street, has arranged a dance to take place in the Plaza ballroom on Thursday evening, Feb. 19. The dance will be held under the auspices of the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand. There will be a number of novel features, which will include French folk dances and old French Court dances.

The money raised from the sale of tickets will go to the Social Welfare Branch of the hospital to help poor French people who are discharged from the hospital, but are not able to resume their customary occupations.

Among those who are interested in the dance and who are working to make it a success are Mrs. Percy R. Turnure, President; Mrs. Jose M. Ferrer, First Vice President; Mrs. Theodore Seltzer, Second Vice President; Mrs. Blanche Paladini, Treasurer, and Mrs. Charles H. May.